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For: METHOD FOR ASSESSING THE RISK OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the cardiovascular disease is coronary heart disease or cerebrovascular disease.